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Developing School/Special Olympics Partnerships:

Striving toward a Common Goal — Employment for the Disabled

A conference for educators of students with disabilities

May 18, 1989

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Special Olympics is an international year-round sports training and competition program open to individuals considered to have mental retardation, regardless of their abilities. In Massachusetts, more than 6,000 athletes participate in some seventy competitions each year. The training that Special Olympians recieve develops not only their physical abilities, but social, psychological, intellectual, cultural, and spiritual qualities as well. These abilities and qualities can help Special Olympians achieve job readiness and success on the job. The purpose of this conference is to help schools and school systems incorporate the Special Olympics philosophy and program into curricula designed to prepare students with disabilities for employment. The conference will also discuss ways in which schools and other community programs can establish local Special Olympics partnerships.

Who Should Participate?

This conference will be of particular interest to:

- public school system superintendents
- superintendents/directors of vocational schools
- physical education teachers
- parks and recreational personnel
- therapeutic recreation professionals
- vocational educators
- business and industry personnel
- coaches
- college students

Conference Program

8:30-9:00 **Registration and Coffee**
During this period, participants may view video presentations demonstrating the correlation between Special Olympics programs and the world of work.

9:00-10:00 **Keynote Address -- The Economic Importance of Special Olympics**
Charles Austin, Reporter for WBZ-TV (Channel 4), accompanied by Special Olympians James Foley and Robert Stein

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:15 **Concurrent Panel Discussions**
(choose one)

A. Special Olympics in the Public Schools:
Six Models
   1. Representatives from Boston, Franklin, and Medway public schools
   2. Representatives from Braintree, Holyoke, and Lawrence public schools

B. Special Olympics and Vocational Schools in Partnership with Business and Industry
   Peter Napoli, Executive, McDonald's Corporation
   John Mariano, employee relations officer, Reebok Corporation
   Marc Friedman, vocational manager, Central Massachusetts Association for Retarded Citizens

C. Special Olympics in Other Community Settings
   Richard C. Crisafulli, director of therapeutic recreation, Massachusetts Hospital School—Moderator
   Karen Flannery Peirce, director of special needs recreation, Newton, MA
   Craig Fletcher, staff, Community Apartment Program, Brookline, MA
   Ray Ellerbrook, director, Recreation Department, Northampton, MA
   Barbara Andrews, mother and coach of a Special Olympian

11:15-11:30	**Break**
11:30-12:30	**Repeat of Concurrent Panel Discussions** (choose one)
12:30-1:30	**Luncheon**
1:30-1:45	**Introduction to afternoon demonstrations and equipment presentation** Paula Nargi, adapted physical education teacher, Kennedy Day School, and training coordinator, Greater Boston Special Olympics Karyl Resnick, area manager, Greater Boston Special Olympics
1:45-3:15	**Demonstrations: Techniques of Special Olympics Activities** Total Fitness Training for the Special Olympian Paula Nargi, adapted physical education teacher, Kennedy Day School, and training coordinator, Greater Boston Special Olympics Karyl Resnick, area manager, Greater Boston Special Olympics Kathy DeMarco, certified aerobics instructor, International Dance Education Association Adapted Aquatics Christopher Murtagh, adapted swimming instructor, Massachusetts Hospital School Wheelchair Sports/Track and Field Richard C. Crisafulli, director of therapeutic recreation, Massachusetts Hospital School Basketball Teddi Jacobs, director, adapted physical education and therapeutic recreation, St. Coletta Day School Paul Duhaime, elementary physical education specialist and coordinator of Special Olympics, Boston Public Schools
3:15-4:00	**Summary of Conference Proceedings and Directions for Future Activities** Roger W. Brown, executive director, Massachusetts Special Olympics
4:00-6:00	**Wine & Cheese Reception**

General Information

Date and Location

The conference will be held on Thursday, May 18, 1989, on the Harbor Campus of the University of Massachusetts at Boston. The Harbor Campus is easily reached by both public and private transportation. Directions and a campus map will be sent with all registration confirmations.

Cost

The fee of $55.00 per person includes conference materials, coffee and refreshments, luncheon, wine and cheese reception, and on-campus parking.

Continuing Education Units

Approval is pending from the Massachusetts Recreation and Park Association to award Continuing Education Units to participants in this conference.

Registration

Advance registration by mail or telephone is required. To register by mail, please use the form in this flyer. To register by telephone , you must charge the confrence fee to a MasterCard or VISA account. The number to call is (617) 929-7933. Enrollment in this conference will be limited to 200 participants and registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The registration deadline is May 11,1989. A full refund will be issued to those who cancel their registrations in writing by May 11,1989. Refunds cannot be issued without this prior written notification. There is no charge if you wish to send a substitute.

Further Information

Please direct all requests for further information to:

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Registration Form

Please accept my registration for "Developing School/Special Olympics Partnerships." I have enclosed a check or credit card/purchase order authorization in the amount of $55.00 per person.

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Date

Current UMass/Boston student ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, major? _____

Student at another college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where? _____

Ethnic Survey Information (Required by Federal Government)

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B. Black non-Hispanic
C. Asian or Pacific Islander
D. Hispanic
E. Non-resident alien
F. White non-Hispanic
G. Do not wish to report
H. Cape Verdean

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